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OGAWA et al.
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Title: MILK BEVERAGE



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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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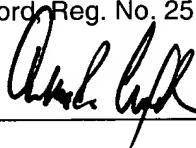
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2005 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due December 1, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$120 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now January 1, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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